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MASAHIKO FUKUDA Application No.: 10/698,083

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For: METHOD OF USING A MOTION

SENSOR WITH A BICYCLE SPROCKET ASSEMBLY

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The applicant respectfully requests to learn the status of the above-captioned application. An office action was mailed from the Patent Office on August 26, 2004. A response was mailed on December 9, 2004 and received in the Patent Office mailroom on December 13, 2004.

On January 13, 2005, an informality letter regarding the fee payment for the December amendment was mailed from the Patent Office and received in our office on January 18, 2005. A response to the informality letter with Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the additional fee was mailed on January 21, 2005 and received in the Patent Office mailroom on January 24, 2005. No further office action has been received to date.

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